IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re app. of: Francis P. Kuhajda et al. Examiner: G. M. Shameem

App. No.: 10/520,505 Conf. No.: 5835

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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING

SAME, AND METHODS OF USE FOR SAME

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2009

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 13, 2009. Applicants believe that no other fees are currently due to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.